GOVERNOR PRITZKER SIGNS “RETAINAGE” BILL INTO LAW
Late last month, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed SB 1636 into law. This bill lowers retainage from 10% to 5% once, 50 percent of a construction project is complete. One of the goals of this legislation was to ease contractors’ cash flow burdens and encourage new developments in the state.

CISCO would like to thank all of its members who called legislators and sent letters in support of the bill. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Newbold Hoselton, Executive Director of the Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association at (217) 523-4361.

III-FFC CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!
The Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting (III-FFC) celebrated its 20th anniversary last night with a gala event at the Museum of Science and Industry.

III-FFC is a labor-management organization, funded solely through participating contractors, established to support, promote, and encourage fair contracting. It provides a “level playing field” in the public arena for both contractors and workers. Through its initiatives, III-FFC enhances bidding opportunities for responsible contractors, ensures the fair payment of wages & fringe benefits, and protects taxpayer dollars.

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ATTENDEES GIVE CISCO GOLF OUTING AN A-PLUS

From the first errant tee-shot to the last raffle prize, the 2019 CISCO Golf Outing was spectacular again as 140 golfers enjoyed ideal September weather, great fun, a hearty lunch and great camaraderie.

Thanks to the generosity of our golfing guests, this year’s charity - Gateway To Learning - was a deserving beneficiary.

Gateway to Learning is a special education and training center that provides services for individuals with intellectual disabilities, in order for them to reach their full potential.

Final contribution totals will be released later, but in the meantime CISCO would like to thank the many member organizations and industry friends who annually support us with their sponsorship of this great event. It is your support that counts!

This year’s sponsors included:

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There were also 32 Hole/Gift Sponsors, and we appreciate each organization’s support! See you next year - Monday, September 14, 2020!